

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract to be on a new separate page:

A retractable, single-use syringe (10) ~~comprises~~ includes a barrel [[(20)]], a collar [[(60)]], mounted to the barrel, a retraction spring [[(70)]] and a needle mount (40) ~~located at a needle end (23) of the barrel and a plunger (30)~~. The plunger ~~comprises~~ includes a first plunger member [[(31)]] and a second plunger member [[(33)]] that are releasably coupled to ~~co-operatively maintain the retraction spring in an initially compressed state initially compress the spring~~. The second plunger member [[(33)]] further ~~comprises~~ includes a seal [[(34)]] to prevent fluid leakage between plunger [[(30)]] and barrel [[(20)]]]. After depression of the plunger to deliver the syringe fluid contents ~~of the syringe~~, the first plunger member [[(31)]] engages the needle mount [[(40)]] with needle [[(12)]] attached thereto and is rotatably uncoupled from the second plunger member [[(33)]] to allow decompression of the retraction spring [[(70)]]], which forces retraction of the first plunger member [[(31)]]], needle mount [[(40)]] and needle [[(12)]] engaged therewith. The first plunger member [[(31)]] and the collar (60) ~~comprise~~ include elements that co-operatively form a disabling means that prevents or at least minimizes the likelihood of disable subsequent depression or withdrawal of the plunger [[(30)]]]. [[Also]] Following retraction of the first plunger member [[(31)]]], the second plunger member [[(33)]] and seal (34) remains at the needle end (23) ~~of the barrel (20) thereby preventing prevent~~ refilling and re-use of the syringe.